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FINANCE
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LOAN FROM WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of India among those countries which take loans from the World Bank or International Development Agency;

(b) the amount of loan India has secured so far from World Bank and International Development Agency; and

(c) the number of projects being implemented in the country with the help of loans taken from these institutions mentioned above, sector-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(a) India has been the largest borrower from the International Development Agencyand fourth largest borrower from the World Bank (IBRD) as on 30.6.2000.

(b) By June 2000, India had secured loan of USD 53.03 billion comprising of US$26.10 billion from World Bank (IBRD) and US$ 26.93 billion from the International Development Agency.

(c) Sector-wise number of projects currently under implementation as on 31st January, 2001 are as under: -

Sector	Number of Projects
Agriculture & Rural Dev	7
Urban Development	4
Social	24
Infrastructure	8
Industry & Finance	4
Energy	8
Water Resource Management	7
Environment & Forestry	5
Others	1
Total	68